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To: FCC

Re: Proposed Merger of Sirius and XM Satellite Radio

Docket: 07-57

As a subscriber to Sirius radio I support the proposed merger with XM as long as all prior lifetime subscriptions (to Sirius Radio) are honored. I have absolutely no business (other than as listener and subscriber), family or associated relationships with either Sirius or XM satellite radio services.

I believe the merger will benefit myself as a listener, assuring me the benefit of future radio broadcasts by a medium that is able to compete with other electronic media both financially and by way of it's programming options.

I do not feel these two satellite radio services are merely competing with each other. Their main competition is the broad array of wireless and cable electronic media services already in existence. I have heard more in the way of competitive adaptation in the programming of non-satellite (AM/FM) radio to the challenges of subscription, relatively commercial free satellite radio (i.e. XM and Sirius) than programming competition between the two satellite services themselves. XM and Sirius already have similar satellite and subscription competition as well in the form of cable/satellite TV which typically includes hundreds of audio channels in their transmissions.

Sincerely,

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